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## BIG LAND SALE.

Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars Invested in Town Lots.

### EIGHTY-FOUR BUILDING LOTS SOLD.

The lot sale which had been extensively advertised by the Carden Real Estate Company, composed of C. R. Carden and W. I. Meader, drew a large crowd to Columbia last Wednesday. The land that was cut into lots is known as the S. D. Barbee property, located on the Campbellsville and Columbia pike, this side of the toll gate, and in the corporate limits of the town. The property was purchased by the Real Estate Company for \$4,700, cut into building lots, making eighty-four in number, all desirable situations. At 1 o'clock the Columbia Brass Band notified the vast throng that it was time to repair to the scene of the sale and hundreds of people at once started. At 1:30 the sale opened, Mr. J. T. Cowherd, of Shelbyville, an experienced auctioneer, doing the crying and in three hours every lot was sold. A great many of the purchasers, we understand, will erect cottages in the Spring.

The entire sale brought \$7,978. Judge T. A. Murrell bought the residence and a little over five acres of ground for \$2,400. Eighty-three lots were sold to various parties, and at various prices.

The first lot sold was purchased by Mr. Lem Symthe which entitled him to ten dollars in gold. He was also awarded twenty dollars in gold for having purchased the largest number of lots. Winnie Barbee, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, drew the free lot.

Mr. Carden, who has been buying and disposing of land in this manner for several years, states that he never had a nicer crowd of people than those who assembled in this place, that he has remained in Columbia long enough to become attached to her citizenship, and that he is exceedingly well pleased with the community.

Mr. Carden was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who were pleasantly entertained during their stay. They took their departure for their home, Mumfordsville, the first of the week, carrying the best wishes of the people of this community.

Mr. Meader is a native of Columbia. He is a hustler, and his many friends were glad that he put in ten days at his old home, doing his part exceedingly well in making the sale a decided success.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday, the 5th day of November, I will sell the following property at my residence, near Montpelier, to the highest bidder:

One mare and colt.  
One 3-year old mare mule.  
Two 6-year old mare mules.  
One mare 3 years old.  
One 2-year old horse colt.  
One milk cow, and some young cattle.  
Farming implements.  
One farm wagon.  
Two buggies and a runabout.  
Several head of sheep.  
Six head of hogs.  
A lot of baled hay.  
Household and kitchen furniture.  
Sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Terms made known on day of sale.  
51-2t G. M. Stevenson.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizens make will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

The livery stable at Burkesville which was owned by C. C. Baker, was consumed by fire last Friday night. Thirteen horses were burned to death and a great deal of corn and hay were destroyed. The burning of this building makes three livery stables destroyed by fire, on the same site, in the last twenty years. The location is on the square and it took heroic efforts to save a number of business houses.

The Columbia Telephone Company has set large cedar poles on the square and out each street, and by the 20th of November a new and much larger switch board will be placed in the Exchange office. The wires from the old poles to the new ones will be changed, the new ones to be cable, as rapidly as possible.

## Just Made Public.

Mr. Eugene Nell, merchant at Gradyville, a very popular young man, and Miss Cathrine Beauchamp, of Edmonton, were married in the court-house, in this place, August the 24th. Judge N. H. Moss performed the ceremony and there were only two other witnesses—Mr. Walker Bryant, the clerk, and Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Sr. All parties pledged secrecy which was well guarded, the contracting parties making the event known at Gradyville last Sunday when they drove in from Edmonton. When the announcement was made many friends called and extended the hand of congratulation.

## Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the E. L. Sinclair & Co. has decided to quit business, cease to exist as a corporation and wind up in business; and from now on will sell only to wind up said business. L. C. Winfrey has been chosen and elected receiver of said corporation, to sell out the stock of goods and property of said corporation and collect all debts due same and apply the proceeds to the payment of said corporation debt as rapidly as can be done.

E. L. Sinclair & Co.

Oct. 10, 1910.

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The attention of the tobacco growers of Adair and adjoining counties is called to the advertisement of the Pickett Tobacco House, Louisville. This is one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the Falls City. It does business on the independent plan, has no connection with combines. It has sold, in the past, a great deal of tobacco for Adair and adjoining counties, the sales always resulting satisfactorily. Remittances are made promptly. If the farmers in this section of the country will look to their interest, they will ship to the Pickett House.

For Rent.—A six-room cottage.  
Rena Shreve.

Mr. C. C. Stephens sold the farm upon which he lives, one mile below Bliss, last Thursday, to Frank Wheeler, a son of John A. Wheeler, for \$5,000. This is an upland farm, but it is considered one of the best in the county. Possession will be given between now and the first of the year. Mr. Stephens owns the Flowers farm, in the same neighborhood, to which he will remove. The farm transferred to Mr. Wheeler contains 220 acres. In the last seven years Mr. Stephens has sold \$15,000 worth of tobacco grown on it.

I will pay \$2.50 for a buggy rug lost from my barn in Columbia. The rug was a heavy winter rug, one side red with two lion heads and buttons for eyes, the other side black. This is the only rug of this kind perhaps in the county.  
J. S. Breeding  
50-2t

Mr. Thos L. Grady, a brother of Dr. J. H. Grady, of this place, who will be eighty-eight years old Christmas day, rode horseback from his home at Gradyville to Columbia, a distance of eight miles, last Wednesday. He stood the trip all right, and after attending to some business returned to his home, same day. His wife is in very good health and she will be eighty-seven years old the 14th of November.

The pastures throughout the county of Adair are yet thrifty and it would take a very heavy frost to put them in condition not to furnish good grazing for several weeks. But if frost should come and nip the meadows there is an abundance of all kinds of feed to carry stock through the winter. The weather was very fine for fall seeding and many acres were sown.

Mr. J. Q. Phelps, of Russell county, had a premium pair of yearling mules in Jamestown the first day of circuit court. They were greatly admired, and he was not long in striking a buyer, who paid him \$350 for the pair. The name of the purchaser, we did not learn. The sire of the mules is owned by J. D. Woodridge, who lives near Jamestown.

Eld W. B. Taylor, who is conducting a meeting at Mt. Pleasant, is having large congregations and a great deal of interest is being manifested throughout the neighborhood. Eld. Taylor is a native of Adair county, and is a leading minister in the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, who reside at Greensburg, publishes the engagement of their daughter, Miss May, to Mr. Samuel Murrell Sanders, of Campbellsville, the wedding to take place December 29th.

We understand that Mr. Burce Taylor, of Metcalfe county, has purchased a lot from Mr. S. H. Mitchell. It is further stated that he will build and remove to Columbia.



REV. D. H. HOWERTON.

The above is a good likeness of the pastor of the Baptist Church, this place, who will preach for his congregation next Sunday forenoon and evening. On the 31st of the month he will leave Columbia for South Union, Logan county, where he will be engaged in a meeting for ten days. He will return to this place with his family about November 12th and will be at home at the parsonage. Rev. Howerton has a reputation of being a fine Church worker and a strong pulpit orator.

## Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. Richard Hadley, who was a citizen of Russell Springs, a man who at all times stood for the right, and who was honored and respected by all who knew him, died at his late home last Monday night, aged seventy years. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church, but the funeral services were conducted by his friend, one who knew him well, Eld. Z. T. Williams, of this place. The deceased had been afflicted for several years, and his death was not a surprise. He was a gallant soldier in the Federal army and his old comrades will be sorry to learn that he has answered the last roll call, but they will be glad to know that he was ready. He was a brother of Rev. Thomas Hadley, who writes for the News from Rowe's X Roads. Besides a number of other relatives, he leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services were very impressive and were largely attended.

There are but few subscribers to this paper but know or have a fair idea as to their standing on the books. Those who know they are behind should at once send in a remittance. The Post-Office Department will force us in a very few weeks to cut every patron from our subscription list that is as much as one year in our debt. Do not wait for a statement but send in your subscription without further delay.

## Farm for Sale.

A good farm of 50 acres, 4 miles west of Campbellsville, Ky., 30 acres good bottom, balance mostly timber. Near turnpike, church and school. Good 4 room farm dwelling, good new barn and 3 fine springs. At a bargain if taken at once.  
H. S. Robinson,  
Campbellsville, Ky.  
50-3t

Our Gradyville correspondent was in Louisville all last week, hence the News of this issue is deprived of his usual interesting letter. We called him to phone and he said we could state to all those who are interested in the happenings about Gradyville that everybody is well and no startling news to write.

Mr. John H. Kerns, who was in the liquor business in Lebanon for many years, died in Louisville last week. He left a considerable estate. He is survived by a wife and several children. One of his sons is a Catholic Priest and another son is a teacher in a University. His parents were natives of Ireland.

Rev. J. R. Crawford is preaching a series of sermons at Mt. Carmel Church, near Cane Valley, this week. Miss Bess Holladay has charge of the song service. Rev. Crawford is a very entertaining speaker and everybody in the neighborhood should attend. The first sermon was Sunday night.

The sale of W. C. Van Hoy, last Friday, was well attended and everything sold well. Seven young horses brought upon an average \$160 per head; three old horses, \$80 per head. About 20 head of hogs brought upon an average \$9.00 per cwt.

Gov. Hindman planted a late corn patch and it did well. He brought one of the stalks to the office Friday, from which he had gathered several fine ears, that measured fifteen feet in length and was as straight as an arrow.

Jo H. Smith conveyed to Will and John Coomer, last week, ninety-five acres of land, a part of the old Jonathan Jones farm, for \$2,400.

## Birthday Dinner.

On Saturday Oct. 15, friends and relatives of Mr. Jimmie Smith's gathered at his beautiful country home to give him a surprise dinner. The tables were loaded with everything good to eat, cakes too numerous to mention, salads of all kinds, chicken, meats of different kinds and every kind of pie could be thought of, and among one of the nicest things a large basket of fine ripe tomatoes which was a treat for this time in the year. We are sure no one enjoyed and appreciated it more than Jimmie did and we were all highly entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their lovely daughters, know just how. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray, Mrs. Ella Feese, Mrs. Laura Coffee, Mrs. Bess Patterson, Mrs. Mattie Murray, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mrs. Vera Moore, Mrs. Anna Hutchison, Mrs. Francis Page, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Sallie Kelley, Mr. Will Smith, Misses Sallie and Maggie Hutchison, Mattie and Bessie Zach Smith, Julia Penic, Carrie and Bell Hancock, Julia Moore, Ruth and Annie Lizzie Squires, Nina, Bessie Emma and Helen Smith, Docia Woodrum, Dexter Givens, Lula Todd, Bettie Smith, Messrs. Will Ed Squires, Ben and Campbell Hutchison, Henry and Will Ed Moore, John Will Smith, George Page and Dave Smith.

We will not mention all the names of the little tots but counting them with the rest there were about one hundred in all and there was plenty for all to eat and lots left.

In the afternoon we were highly entertained with some excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, with Misses Maggie Hutchison, Bessie Smith and Mrs. Lena Cundiff at the organ. We hope Jimmie will live to see many more such birthdays.  
M. L.

## VALUABLE FARMS

### In Old Virginia For Sale.

They are located in the famous James River Valley, one of the richest sections in the Atlantic Slope. Can be bought for less than one-half their value.

If you want to live in a healthy climate with pleasant and profitable surroundings, close to the great markets this is the country. For further information Address,  
W. E. Harris, 911 E. Main St.,  
Richmond, Va.

The Northren Egg and Poultry Co., will cease doing business at Columbia this week. Their houses at Lebanon, Campbellsville and Greensburg will also be discontinued.

Strayed on the 13th of this month, a sandy gilt, unmarked, will weigh about 130 pounds. Will pay for her return.  
H. J. Compton,  
Mrs. Sallie Butler's farm.

The trial of Jo Zach Hays, of color, for killing a negro barber at Jamestown is set to begin in Russell circuit court this week.

Mr. Clem Jones, of Metcalfe county, has purchased a lot from S. H. Mitchell. He will erect a residence and remove to Columbia.

## PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Baker has returned from Monticello.

Mr. J. N. Coffey is in the Louisville market this week.

Mr. C. S. Jones, of Glasgow, visited in Columbia last week.

Mr. A. G. Norris was here from Louisville last Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Vigles was here from Jamestown last Monday.

Mr. John Lee Walker has returned from a visit to Burkesville.

Dr. L. C. Nell has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. George Montgomery returned from Louisville Friday night.

Miss Mary Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with parents at this place.

Mr. Corbet Breeding and wife, Breeding, were shopping in Columbia Friday.

Mr. Dan Curd, the well-known traveling salesman, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. Winston Bowman, of Liberty, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davidson.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, visited his parents at Montpelier last week.

Mr. Harry V. Denver, of Lexington, Tenn., is spending a few weeks in Columbia.

Mr. E. Moore, Jamestown, was in Columbia Friday, en route home from Nashville.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Louisville last week.

Mr. Porter Murrell left for Champaign, Ill., last Thursday, to be absent several weeks.

Misses Madge Rosenfield and Edna Lewis returned from Louisville last Thursday night.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton returned from a visit to Knoxville and Maryville, Tenn., last week.

Mr. J. R. Garnett was in Louisville last week and attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Miss Mary Evans, accompanied by her brother, Sam, visited The News office a few days ago.

Mr. R. A. Myers, wife, and son Robert Page, Monticello, are spending a few weeks in Columbia.

Mr. H. H. Walkup was in Louisville last week, representing Glensfork Lodge in the Grand Lodge.

Mr. W. H. Newby, wife, and baby, of Burkesville, visited in Columbia several days of last week.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., wife and children are visiting Mrs. Flowers' parents in Wayne county.

Mr. J. C. Strange, wife and children spent last Sunday with Mr. T. J. Epperson and family, Montpelier.

Mr. L. T. Logsdon, who represents the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. E. B. Barger, of the Brooklyn team, is at home after making a fine record during the season just closed.

Mr. Finis Strange, represented Breeding Lodge in the Grand Lodge. His wife accompanied him to Louisville.

Mr. W. C. Grider was here from Esto last Friday. He will remove his family to Montpelier in about two weeks.

C. A. Wilson, Cane Valley, is spending a few days with his son, Geo. E. Wilson and shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. B. M. Currie and children, who have been visiting in Western Kentucky and in Tennessee, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. R. H. Christie and her little son, Bradley, and Miss Maude Martin, Camp Knox, paid the News office a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. O. E. Perryman, of Prairie City Iowa, who visited relatives in Adair county, started on his homeward trip last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Clark, who has been under treatment at the Lebanon Infirmary, returned home Thursday night, very much improved.

Miss Annie Smith one of Adair county teachers, has accepted a position as principal of school, Gardi, Ga., and left for that place Monday.

Mr. L. O. McFarland, of Rowena, was here Friday morning, on his return home from attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, Louisville.

Mr. Sam C. Selby, San Antonio, Texas, who visited his relatives in Russell county, left Columbia Wednesday morning on his homeward journey.

Mr. Edwin Wilson, who has been in poor health for several months, left Monday morning for the Mountains of Tennessee where he will remain for some time with the hope of being benefited. People here have manifested great interest in him and it is hoped that his health will be restored.

Mr. E. W. Reed was taken very sick at his place of business last Wednesday morning and was compelled to go to his home where he has been confined ever since. He is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism, but when this sudden sickness came his heart was acting irregular. It is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

## Fire at Campbellsville.

The Shipp feed stable at Campbellsville was burned last Monday night. There were fourteen head of horses in the barn, thirteen of the number burning to death. About five hundred dollars worth of corn and hay destroyed. The Buchanan Lyon Co., had a car load of buggies in the barn, a total loss to them.

## Listen, Farmers.

Did you know the most valuable thing on your farm was the manure you produce. The only way to handle it is with a manure spreader. I sell the best makes on the market. Call or write me at Columbia, Ky. Hugh M. Noe.  
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## Baseball.

The local ball teams, Roy and Glensfork crossed bats at Roy last Saturday, the contest being in favor of the former by a score of 15 to 7. The main features of game were the excellent fielding of Grider, Bryant, and Young, and the pitching and catching of Bryant and Jeffries. But through that Bat they are bound to go.

Struck out by Roy 9, by Glensfork 5. Hello boys the next time you come I want you to bring a shut kid for a pitcher. The batteries for Roy, Grider, Jeffries, Young and Bailey, for Glensfork Rosenbaum, Walker, Brockman and Denson.

## Strayed.

From my place in Columbia, a red milk cow, has been dehorned. Will pay for any information. J. O. Grissom.  
tf

The large store building owned by E. E. McGee, Burkesville, was so badly damaged by the recent burning of a livery stable in that place, that the vacation of the building will be necessary. Besides the horses consumed in the fire, 16 in number, an old stage coach, five or six buggies, a lot of saddles and harness were burned.

## For Sale.

22 head of fat steers and heifers, weighing from 700 to 1000 pounds. Will sell at 4 cents. Bryan S. Miller.

Frost here Sunday and Monday morning.

I will furnish all customers who buy fertilizer of me coal oil at 11 cents, actual cost. 49-3t C. E. Young.

A valuable horse which was the property of Goff Bros., died a few days ago.

Nice line John B. Stetson hats at F. L. Wilson's, Russell Springs, Ky.  
49-3t

Eld. M. R. Gabbert and F. J. Barger will begin a meeting at Heburne next Friday night.

Big line of ladies and children's coats at F. L. Wilson's Russell Springs.  
49-2t

A special shoe is being advertised by Coffey & Patteson in the News this week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Johnson, of Gadsby, died Friday morning, a victim of diphtheria.

There will be an old folks spelling at Tabor Church Friday night the 28th inst. A prize will be awarded the best speller.

We understand that two of the horses burned in the Burkesville livery fire belonged to Mr. John Q. Alexander, of Campbellsville, the well-known traveling salesman for the Carter Dry Goods Company, Louisville.

There are two reports here as to the number of buggies lost by the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville, in the fire at that place Monday night. One is that they lost one car load, the other statement that they lost three car loads. We hope that it is the lesser number.